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UCSF Newsbreak

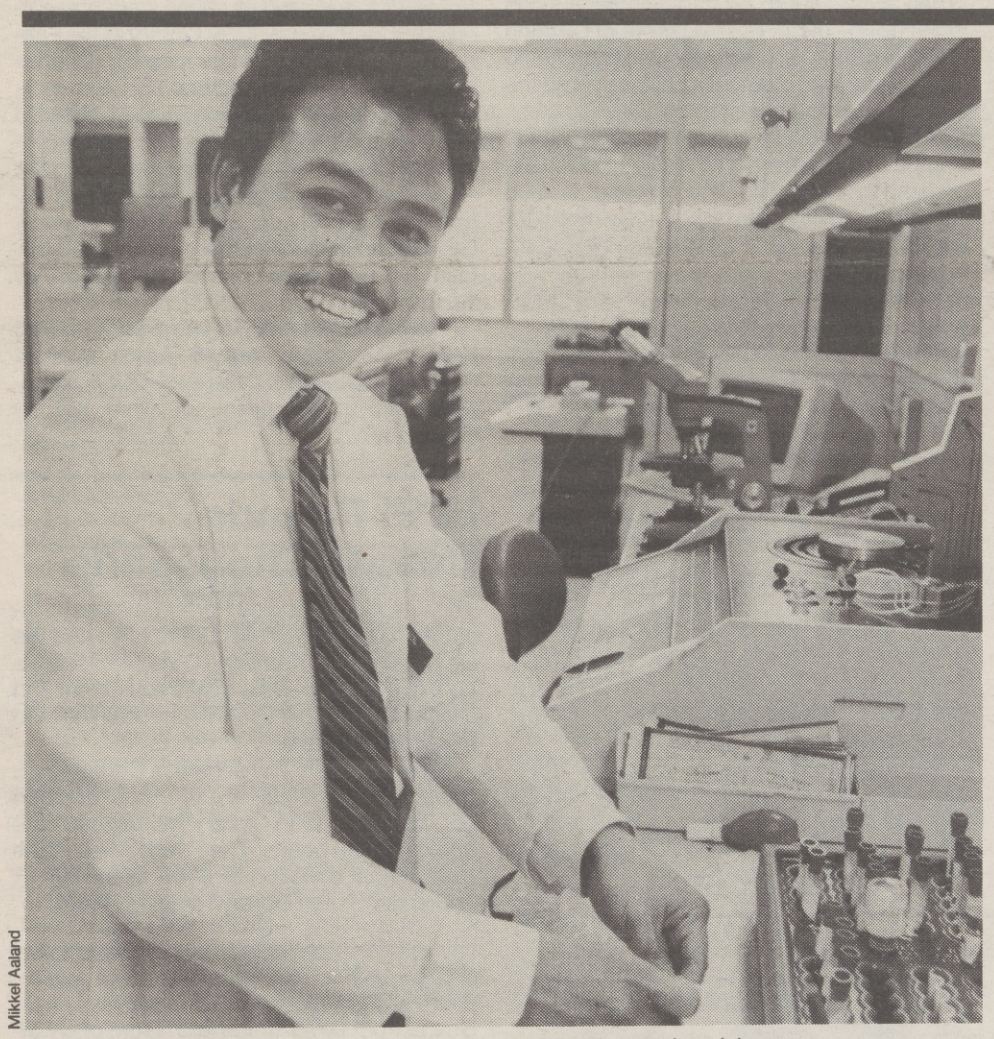
UCSF and City Sign "Memorandum of Understanding"

UCSF and the City of San Francisco have signed a "Memorandum of Understanding" (MOU) regarding master planning, construction and real estate utilization, it has been announced by Mayor Dianne Feinstein and Chancellor Julius R. Krevans, MD. The intent of the MOU is to "foster harmonious relations between the City and the University regarding growth and development of UCSF facilities within the City's borders," they declared.

The principal concerns are the responsibilities of the City and UCSF for oversight of land use and the development, maintenance and use of physical facilities without abrogating the provisions of the State Constitution with regard to each. The MOU does not abrogate any requirement by either party to coordinate matters of master planning with the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) or other appropriate agencies.

The main points of the MOU are:

- UCSF staff and the City Planning Commission staff will meet at least once a year to review long-range development plans for UCSF and City development and services plans. Such meetings will be convened by UCSF and the results of them reported in writing to the City Planning Commission at a regularly scheduled meeting.
- UCSF will advise the City in writing of all matters concerning master planning, construction and real property utilization initiated by UCSF which may have an impact on the City. The City Planning Commission will review such proposals and advise UCSF in writing as to the conformance of such development with the Master Plan of San Francisco and Planning Code Section 304.5 (Institutional Master Plans), with recommendations if any, for amendment to the proposal.
- UCSF will modify its 1982 Long Range Development Plan as required over time, and the City Planning Commission may hold at least one public hearing on all such modifications prior to preparation of written comments.
- UCSF shall notify the City of and the City shall attend hearings conducted by UCSF pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.
- UCSF will maintain campus advisory committees, composed of neighborhood representatives, at both its Parnassus Heights and Laurel Heights campuses and will invite the City Planning Commission, Municipal Railway and Department of Public Works to participate in those meetings. The Mayor will urge those City departments to participate on the committees.
- The City Planning Commission will advise UCSF in writing of all matters coming to the Commission's attention concerning master plans, construction and real estate utilization which may have an impact on UCSF.
- Should the City Planning Commission and UCSF disagree on any matter which is the subject of the MOU, either party may request the participation of the Mayor and the Chancellor in attempting to resolve the dispute.



Mikkel Aaland

Larry Abacan working with coagulation specimens in the hematology lab.

New Emergency Response System Being Developed by UCSF and SF Fire Department

UCSF and the SF Fire Department are developing a plan for an emergency response system that will meet the needs of both agencies and could become a model for other institutions and buildings in the city.

The plan is being developed by Division Chief James Olson of the SF Fire Department; Reynold H. Brown, MD, director of the UCSF Environmental Health & Safety Office; Robert Reisig, acting chief of UCSF Police; with cooperation from Robert Stepp of the SF Department of Public Health.

The plan calls for campus police, who are on duty 24 hours a day, to be trained and equipped to meet the fire fighters when they arrive, lead the fire fighters to the site of the fire, and refer to information already posted as to who is in charge and the contents of the room.

The UCSF Environmental Health & Safety Office will have staff on-call 24 hours a day, available at once on the telephone for technical information and able to arrive on campus within one hour. This system will also apply to the Laurel Heights campus when the School of Pharmacy moves in.

At the same time, UCSF will be developing a computerized information system which will have the capacity for on-line access to campus police and the SF Fire Department, providing instant information on contents for each laboratory, who is responsible for the laboratory, and how to contact them.

A major part of the program will be a plan in which the UCSF Environmental Health & Safety Office will provide an orientation program to some 200 fire fighters from the responding stations for both the UCSF Parnassus and Laurel Heights campuses, and for campus police.

The first full-day program will begin March 3 and will cover radiation, chemical and biological safety, the role of campus police and EH&S personnel.

The plan is being developed to create a more effective way of dealing with fire alarms in UCSF's research laboratories, following a small fire which broke out at 4 a.m. on January 20. That fire was brought under control immediately by the automatic sprinkler system. There was minor damage primarily due to water, no one was injured, and no radiation leak occured. However, there was a time delay while campus police tried to find the names of scientists in charge.

"We are delighted with this new development with UCSF, the Fire Department and the Department of Public Health working together on this plan, which we may eventually be able to extend to all buildings in the city," said SF Fire Department Chief Edward Phipps.

"Our past relations with UCSF have been good, with the exception of a few minor problems, and we feel this new emergency plan is a great step forward."

SFGH Clinical Labs Dedication, Ribbon Cutting Party Mar. 4

The grand opening of the new quarters of the SFGH Clinical Laboratories will be Wednesday, March 4, with a ribbon cutting party beginning at 2 p.m. Several prominent City and SFGH officials will speak and free refreshments will be served.

The main part of the labs recently moved from the first floor of Building 100 into new quarters on the second floor of the main hospital building. The new location, which adds more than 25 percent more space to existing facilities, is designed for fast and efficient processing with the most up-to-date equipment possible.

The SFGH Clinical Labs now perform some 15 times as many tests as when the lab was first established in 1961. Comprised of hematology, clinical chemistry, microbiology and the SFGH Blood Bank, the labs' 210 employees now test over 1 million specimens each year, according to Eugene Gottfried, MD, director.

In addition to the vital role the labs play at SFGH, they perform tests for many facilities outside the hospital, including the three City satellite health centers, Laguna Honda Hospital, and the SF Department of Public Health and other health facilities under the jurisdiction of the Health Department.

Founders Day Coming Up

Less than six weeks from now the campus will celebrate its sixth annual Founders Day beginning April 4, commemorating the founding of the campus 114 years ago. See the next two issues of *UCSF Newsbreak* for all the details, plus see page 8 of this issue to see what the Med Center has planned—an 80th birthday party!

AIDS ABSTRACTS Available Online

The UCSF Libary now has available the new database AIDS ABSTRACTS from the Bureau of Hygiene and Tropical Diseases in London. It contains bibliographic information and critically evaluted abstracts of papers on the HIV/HTLV viruses and AIDS-related retrovisues and covers clinical aspects, treatment, etiology, pathology, serology, immunology, virology, epidemiology, plus transmission, control, safety and public health.

The file currently contains some 2,500 citations dated from 1984 and is updated monthly with approximately 150 additional abstracts. Basic search charge is $14.75 for up to 15 minutes, with an additional charge for longer searching. Each printed citation-with-abstract costs an additional 63¢.

According to the UCSF Library, the MEDLINE database includes more citations on AIDS and can be searched at a lower cost. However, MEDLINE abstracts are taken directly from the publications indexed. The abstracts in AIDS ABSTRACTS are critically evaluated. To request a search, visit the reference desk in the library, Room S 257, or call Elisabeth Bell at x68253 or x62337.

Also available from the Library is the 1987 edition of the UCSF Library's *Journal Title List*. Now in its 19th edition, this list contains some 9,500 unique current and ceased newspaper and journal titles as well as over 1,600 "see" references and some 8,000 bibliographic history notes. It provides in-depth coverage of the medical, nursing, dental, pharmaceutical and basic and social sciences literature. The catalog is $17.50, prepaid by a check to the UC Regents. For further information call Verna Astaff, x68293.

UCSF First to Test AIDS Drugs on Healthy Gays

UCSF researchers will be the first anywhere to test possible treatments next month on men who have the AIDS virus, but show no symptoms of AIDS or AIDS-related complex (ARC).

The researchers hope these early treatments, involving the drugs AZT and acyclovir, will prevent the men from developing AIDS and provide hope for the up to two million more Americans who are thought to be infected with the virus of this fatal disease.

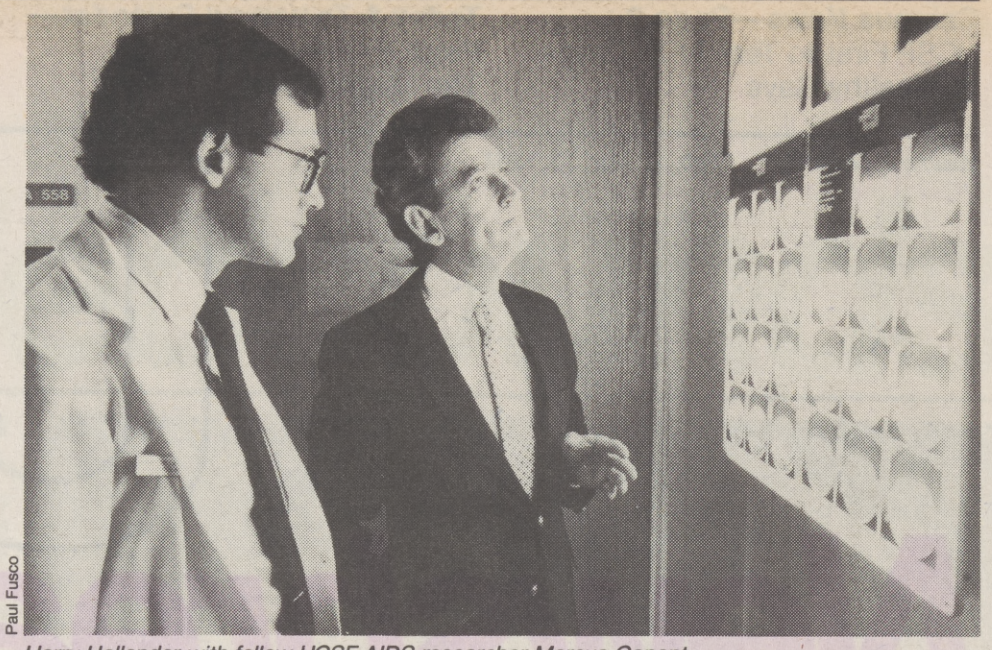
The effort comes amid growing evidence that the incubation period for AIDS is longer than previously suspected and that most infected people eventually will get sick.

"They don't want to wait around and see what happens," said Harry Hollander, MD, director of the UCSF AIDS Clinic. "By the time you get to treating somebody with AIDS or ARC, an immunological downward spiral has been set in motion. . . . The idea is to nip it in the bud before the events that lead to the demise of the immune system are set in motion," he added.

Twenty men will take part in the initial 10-week phase, aimed at learning whether the drug regimen is dangerous. If the drugs prove safe, investigators will test them on some 600 men to determine whether they are effective.

Researchers now are recruiting volunteers from a group of 6,700 gay men who participated in trials for a hepatitis B vaccine in the late 1970s. The researchers have tracked this group for the last three years and have found that their incidence of AIDS has doubled over the last two years.

The study is being conducted by UCSF, the SF Department of Public Health and the National Centers for Disease Control. The Health Department's special hotline to handle inquiries is 800-537-3722.



Paul Fusco

Harry Hollander with fellow UCSF AIDS researcher Marcus Conant

Dental Student Gets Commissioned into the Air Force — by her Professor

Dawn Finch

It wasn't your everyday occurence in the School of Dentistry. This photo was taken right after fourth-year dental student Mary Marshall became a First Lieutenant in the Air Force, commissioned by her professor John B. Holmes (left), who, besides chairing the Division of Removable Prosthodontics, is a retired rear admiral in the Navy. To Mary's right are Air Force Master Sergeant Jim Priest and Mary's husband Michael Bambico — also a fourth-year dental student.

As soon as they graduate, the couple will be off to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, where Mary will assume active duty as a captain in the Dental Corps.

Nominees Accepted for Nursing Commencement Awards

The School of Nursing now is accepting nominations for awards to be presented during commencement ceremonies on June 6. The awards include:

- **Florence Nightingale Award**: Given to an outstanding BS/MS graduate, this award recognizes leadership, clinical expertise and scholarship (UCSF GPA 3.7). Candidates must have completed all of the School's requirements by winter/spring 1987. Fellow students, members of the faculty or the candidates themselves may nominate.
- **Outstanding Master of Science Student Award**: Candidates must show expertise in the areas of specialization and leadership and have potential for making significant contributions to nursing. UCSF GPA of 3.7 is required. Fellow students, members of the faculty or the candidates themselves may nominate.
- **Distinguished Dissertation Award**: Open to DNS and PhD students, the award recognizes one who is innovative, scholarly and has contributed a dissertation on the discipline of nursing. A completed draft of the dissertation must be submitted by the sponsor.

All nominations and supporting documents should be submitted by Wednesday, April 1, to Amy Shiratsuki, Office of Nursing Student Affairs, Room N 319X, Box 0602. For further information call x61435.

Journal Editorial Office Gears Up

Bruce F. Scharschmidt, MD, the new editor of the *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, has announced his UCSF associate editors for the publication. They include professors Ira A. Goldstein, Basil Rapoport, Marc A. Shuman, associate professors David G. Warnock and Lewis T. Williams, and Gary K. Schoolnik of Stanford. Department of Medicine senior editor Janice L. Woo will serve as managing editor.

The *Journal of Clinical Investigation* is the official publication of the American Society for Clinical Investigation. The editorial office will remain on campus for the next five years.

New manuscripts for the publication will be sent to the UCSF office, Box 1500, beginning March 1. All editorial responsibilties will be assumed by the new office May 1.

Abstracts Due for GSA Research Day

The Graduate Students' Association is accepting one-page abstracts on research in the basic and social sciences and nursing for possible presentation at the annual Research Day to be held Tuesday, April 7. Cash prizes will be awarded to all who are chosen as participants (this includes poster presentations). Graduate students should submit abstracts by Friday, March 6, in the GSA Office, 244 Millberry Union, Box 0234. For further information call x62233. Research Day is cosponsored by the Graduate Division and Sigma Theta Tau.

Children Act Fast, So Do Poisons

If you're one of those people that just hates those "childproof" caps because they also seem "adultproof," the San Francisco Bay Area Regional Poison Control Center has a reminder for you . . . Those caps really do save lives.

The Center reports that since child-resistant enclosures were initiated in 1961, the mortality of children under five years old has dropped by 88 percent in accidental poisoning cases.

National Poison Prevention Week is March 15 to 21 and the Center is taking this opportunity to warn parents of potential dangers for children around the house and to inform them of emergency steps to take in the event a poisoning should occur.

Besides using child-resistant caps on all medicine bottles and household products such as cleaners and pesticides, the Center urges all parents to be particularly cautious when using potentially toxic products around small children. Children move fast. During that unobserved moment a child can grab the wrong bottle and ingest poison.

The Poison Control Center recommends that parents keep a bottle of Syrup of Ipecac on hand for each child. This medicine is used to induce vomiting and is extremely useful for certain poisonings. Parents are reminded, however, not to use Ipecac without first consulting the Center at their 24-hour emergency number, 476-6600. Emergency action cards and stickers to place on your telephone are available by writing the SF Regional Poison Control Center, SFGH, 1E86, 1001 Potrero Ave., SF, CA 94110.

The Poison Center, which was started by the UCSF School of Pharmacy in 1979, also is responsible for a Toxic Hotline at either 1-800-233-3360 or 821-5338. The Hotline answers questions on all kinds of chemical spills and toxic waste products plus environmental hazards such as asbestos and PCB.

Also in observance of Poison Control Week, UCSF clinical pharmacist Linda Bernstein is presenting five radio shows on prevention and first aid for all kinds of poisonings, including products, insect and snake bites and poisonous plants. The programs will be aired on KFRC Radio, AM 610, every Sunday morning in March from 7 to 7:30 a.m.

Brainerd Mar. 10, 11

King K. Holmes, MD, PhD, professor and vice chair of medicine at the University of Washington, Seattle, will present the 1987 Henry D. Brainerd Lecture on Tuesday, March 10, at 11:30 a.m. in Carr Auditorium at SFGH. He will discuss "Pelvic Inflammatory Disease: A Primer for Internists."

Holmes also will discuss "Sexually Transmitted Diseases: Current Problems and Future Directions" on Wednesday, March 11, as part of UCSF Medicine Grand Rounds from 11 a.m. to noon in Cole Hall.

Academic Senate Meeting on Library

Some 75 faculty and students were presented plans for the new UCSF Library at the February 11 Academic Senate meeting. Charles Davis, from the architectural firm Esherick, Homsey, Dodge and Davis, gave a detailed slide presentation covering the new building's five terraced stories that step down the hill toward Irving Street and away from the rear of the houses along Third Avenue. Groundbreaking for the new library is scheduled for November 4 and occupation by August 1990.

The next Academic Senate meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16, 4 p.m. in HSW 301. See the April 11 issue of *UCSF Newsbreak* for a full outline of what will be discussed.

LPPI Friends Donate Thousands

The Friends of Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute have donated $7,130 to LPPI and the Department of Psychiatry, Division of Education, to purchase audio-visual equipment and a computer to be used in the training and residency program.

Meanwhile, the Transamerica Corporation, through the Friends of LPPI, has donated $500 to the LPPI library to replace lost and damaged books. The Friends also made their annual donation of $100 to the SFGH Alexander Simon Library/Reading Room.

Oops!

On the front cover of the last issure of *UCSF Newsbreak* we inadvertently switched the pictures of Dean's Prize winners Calman and Goldsmith.

"Smart Hearts" Comes to UCSF Mar. 6

A Saturday Night Live made up of only senior citizens? That's the basic format for the Senior Theater Education Projects' "Smart Hearts," a half-hour musical comedy coming to campus on Friday, March 6, at noon in the Millberry Union lounges. The show is free.

The show, which is based on older people who have survived heart attacks, features a group of seniors joking, singing and dancing their way into your heart, to motivate you to take better care of it.

The Senior Theater Education Project began in 1982 under the SF Public Health Department's SRx Program to provide geriatric medication education to the elderly and training to health professionals. Members of the group range in age from 58 to 79.

Funding for "Smart Hearts" is provided by the Robert L. Biben, MD, Memorial Fund of the American Heart Association, SF Chapter. It is brought to campus by the Committee for Arts and Lectures.

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Deadline for the next issue, which will cover March 14-27 will be Tuesday, March 3. Please send campus news copy to Allen Balderson and Medical Center news to Dawn Finch, both at the above address. Last-minute copy can be taken over the telephone by calling x61541 or x62557.

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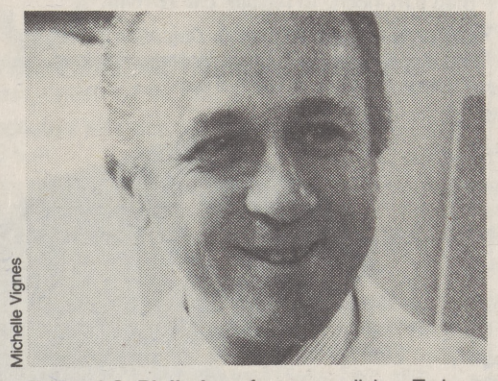
Gazette

Honors & Awards

Mikkel Aaland

Nancy Craig, assistant professor, microbiology & biochemistry: Awarded the 1986-87 UC Affirmative Action Pre-Tenure Award.

Piero Mustacchi, clinical professor, medicine & preventive medicine: Awarded a Doctorate in Medicine & Surgery by the University of Pisa, Italy, in recognition of his academic, professional and public health service achievements.



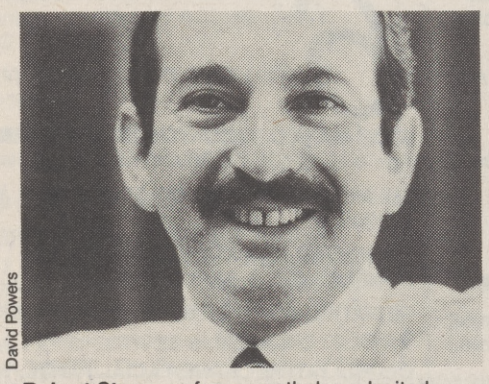
Michelle Vignes

Edward G. Biglieri, professor, medicine: To be awarded on May 18 the Robert Tiggerstadt Award by the American Society of Hypertension for significant contributions in the endocrinology of hypertension. He also will deliver the First Annual Frederic C. Bartter Memorial Lecture of the National Institutes of Health on May 20. He will speak on *Adrenocortical Function in AIDS.*

Thomas K. Hunt, professor & vice-chair, surgery: Awarded the Medal of Honor by the Danish College of Surgeons for his contributions to Danish surgical research.

Richard M. Freeman, professor, medicine; chief, medical service, VAMC Fresno: Awarded the Distinguished Service Award of the National Kidney Foundation for his many contributions to the Foundation's programs of research, professional and patient education, and community service.

James H. McKerrow, assistant professor, pathology: Invited speaker & co-chair of the UCLA Symposium held at Steamboat Springs, CO, Jan. 26-30. He spoke on *Immune Response to Schistosoma Mansoni.*



David Powers

Robert Stern, professor, pathology: Invited speaker at the Harvard Club of San Francisco. He will speak May 20 on *The Impact of the New Biotechnology on Clinical Medicine.*

Mikkel Aaland

Britt-Marie Ljung, assistant professor, pathology: Invited speaker at the Tutorial on Cytology held in Los Angeles, Jan. 30-31. She spoke on *Fine Needle Aspiration of Breast* and *Staining Techniques and Interpretation.*

Publications

Stanton Glantz, associate professor, medicine & CVRI: Author, *Primer of Biostatistics*, 2nd Ed. (McGraw Hill, NY, 1987).

Sharon R. Kaufman, assistant research anthropologist, School of Nursing: Author, *The Ageless Self* (University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1987).

Holly Elliott, clinical social worker; **Laurel Glass,** professor, psychiatry & anatomy; **J. William Evans,** associate physician diplomate, all from the UC Center on Deafness: Authors, *Mental Health Assessment of Deaf Clients: A Practical Manual* (College-Hill Press, San Diego, 1987).

Bruce Heller, assistant professor; **Louis Flohr,** assistant clinical professor; **Leonard S. Zegans,** professor, all psychiatry: Authors, *Psychosocial Interventions with Sensorially Disabled Persons.* (Grune & Stratton, NY, 1987).

Marc F. Lieberman, assistant clinical professor; **Michael V. Drake**, assistant professor, both ophthalmology: Coauthors, *A Simplified Guide to Computerized Perimetry* (Slack Inc., 1987).

Dolan H. Eargle, Jr., assistant research chemist, pharmaceutical chemistry: Author, *The Earth is Our Mother: A Guide to the Indians of California, Their Locales & Historical Sites* (Trees Company Press, SF, 1986).

In Memoriam

Steven Vandervoort, '75, School of Medicine. He died in a skiing accident in Utah . Vandervoort most recently was director of the emergency department of Delta Memorial Hospital in Antioch. Vandervoort, who had a degree in epidemiology from UC-Berkeley, interned at the University of Colorado before returning to the Bay Area to work for a year at Kaiser, South San Francisco, and for five years at Hayward Vesper Hospital.

Cipriano Mariano. A senior food service worker, he worked in Nutrition & Dietetics from 1955 until his retirement in 1973. He was an assistant baker when Moffitt Hospital had its own bake shop.

Fermer P. Lloyd. A 40-year employee, she came to UCSF as a medical technologist. From 1955 until her retirement in 1974, she was director of the Outpatient Clinical Labs. Lloyd was an instructor in the Medical Technologist Training Program and also trained many of the residents who now are senior faculty.

Promotions

Promotions are made available to this publication after they are processed by the Personnel Department.

Stephen Armstrong, principal clerk, patient accounts.

Kathleen Connelly, clinical nurse III, general surgery.

Etty Dolin, clinical nurse III, renal room, dialysis.

Marjorie Duncan, administrative assistant I, physiological nursing.

Robert Espino, dental patient services assistant II, School of Dentistry.

Claudio Gonzalez-Bahamonde, animal technician, animal care facility.

Fredric Jensen, administrative assistant II, computer services.

Mary Kennedy-Breiner, clinical nurse III, general surgery.

Seth Kimball, clinical nurse III, ICU.

Linda Metts, administrative assistant II, police.

Joachim Morris, senior security guard-supervisor, police.

Sandra Range, senior collection representative-supervisor, accounts receivable.

Margaretta Sly, clinical nurse III, general surgery.

Gwendolyn Turner, senior security guard-supervisor, police.

Sandra Valle, hospital clinical laboratory assistant II, clinical labs, SFGH.

Christina Verkempinck, clinical nurse III, Ambulatory Care Center.

Enrique Zayas, telecom assistant III, HISD: computer services.

The Lecture is All Set Up, But Where Can We Hold It?

Because you're the brightest one in your department, or maybe just because you're the most organized, you have been chosen to arrange your department's annual lecture.

The task is not necessarily an easy one. There are a thousand things to do, including finding the best location for the event. What rooms are available? Who do you call? Will it cost anything?

Well, the first thing you do, if you haven't already, is to call us at News & Public Information Services, x61541, to make sure that your event is not conflicting with any other major campus events. We have a computerized calendar to help eliminate these kinds of scheduling problems.

Now to the business of reserving a room. There is no central telephone number to reserve *all* of the meeting rooms on campus, so, depending on your needs, you might have to make a few telephone calls to see what is available:

- **Scheduling, x64436:**

For reserving **Cole Hall** (seats 408), **Toland Hall** (seats 132), **HSW and HSE classrooms** (seven in all, vary in size from 40 to 200), **Room S 214** (seats 100), **Rooms S 664 and S 1364** (each seat 143), **Rooms N 721 and N 729** (each seat 70), **N 521**, (seats 60), plus the **Postgraduate Dental Auditorium, Room C 701**, (*for use Monday to Wednesday only*, seats 160). All of the above rooms are free except for weekends and holidays when there is a janitorial charge. But, be prepared! Teaching is a priority around here, so regularly scheduled classes get first dibs.

- **Millberry Union, x62571:**

Includes **Steninger Gym** ($303 for four hours, $508 for eight). You need to reserve the gym a quarter in advance and it is subject to approval by the Millberry Recreation Department.

You also can reserve the **Board of Governors Room** (seats 16, $36 for four hours, $61 for eight) **Madrone Room** (seats 30, same prices as Governors Room); **east and west lounges** (each seat 75, $61/$102; **combined lounges** $121/$197, **combined lounges with furniture** $197/$272); **Faculty Club East** (seats 35, $62/$102), **Faculty Club West** (seats 20, $37/$62), **combined Faculty Club** ($102/$150); **Millberry Cafe** ($100/$200), **Millberry Student Cafeteria** ($180/$300).

There is an additional janitorial charge of $21 per hour per custodian; on weekends there is a flat janitorial rate of $88. Also, if your event is after hours there will be an additional $30 per hour charged.

- **UCSF-Laurel Heights, 3333 California Street, x68100:**

Includes the **auditorium** ($200/$300, seats 293); **four conference rooms** (each $40/$60, three seat 50, one seats 30).

- **Faculty/Alumni House, x64723:**

Includes the **downstairs lounge areas and kitchen** (can hold up to 150 people, $85 for four hours, $30 per hour over that, eight hours $150). If the kitchen is used, an additional $20 per worker will be assessed. If your function is on the weekend an extra $40 will be charged. Also, there is a new **second floor conference room** ($50/$80, seats 22), and a very **small conference room** ($40/$65, seats 8) Please note: These Faculty/Alumni House prices are scheduled to change soon.

- **Medical Center locations:**

Room M 80 (seats 10), **Room M 169** (seats 25), **M 900** (brand new, seats 24). For the above three locations call Steve Miller, x61401.

Room M 1486 (seats 25), call John, x61823; **M 989** (seats 30), call Tanice Harris, x62138; **M 688** (seats 15), call x62101; **A 445** (seats 25) and **A 413** (seats 10), call Monica McCabe, x64362; **M 1319** (seats 20) and **L 1361**, (seats 60), call Mary Whitney, x68497.

In calling for information on most of the above Med Center locations, we found that most people said "Aaack, our rooms already are so busy! What's going to happen if you list us?" So, be prepared for rooms booked way in advance and on a regular basis.

- **Postgraduate Dental Education, x61101:**

Postgraduate Auditorium, Room C 701 (seats 160) *(for use Thursdays to Sundays only)*; **Room C 604** (seats 20).

- **Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute, x67540:**

Auditorium (seats 80).

- **Individual schools and departments**:

Some of the schools and several departments have small meeting rooms and conference areas tucked away. But, use this as a last resort. If you really are in a bind, and all else fails, call around to various individual departments and talk *real sweetly.*

Medicine Alumni Reception Mar. 7

The School of Medicine Alumni-Faculty Association is hosting a reception on Saturday, March 7, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Garden Lounge in Bonita Tower, Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, as part of the California Medical Association's annual meeting. For further information call x61471.

By the Sea, By the Beautiful Sea

You are in a group of friends that just *love* to travel together. You are planning to spend time together sometime in March, maybe a few days along the Mendocino coast. Unfortunately, none of you can get it together to organize the trip. Well, why not let UCSF's new Group Outings & Adventures help out?

This new campus program can organize your entire trip for you, figure out the best way to get there, your hotel accomodations, what to do when you're there—hiking, boating, you name it! You can have a California outing customized to fit your needs.

Group Outings & Adventures also has vacation plans already organized that your group can just plug into. For example, you can have a five-day getaway to Death Valley or the California desert of your choice. Or a two-day visit to redwood groves, tidepools and a night in the innkeeper's house complete with a soak in a hot tub on the ocean's edge. What about a sailboat trip to Baja for a week?

Needless to say, fees vary depending on the activities chosen, distance traveled, form of transporation, meals, etc. Why not call x61469 and check it out? You and your friends need a break.

Faculty Wives' Meeting Mar. 4

The next UCSF Faculty Wives' Meeting on Wednesday, March 4, will feature a slide presentation on a trip to China by Betsy Minkler and Kay Orcutt. The meeting is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. at the Faculty/Alumni House. A luncheon will follow at noon. For further information call Marjorie Campagna-Pinto at 921-6646.

Today/Tomorrow

28 Saturday

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

ORTHOPEDIC GRAND ROUNDS. Clinic Aud., Highland Hosp., Oklnd. 8-9 a.m.

CHE HEALTH FAIR FEB 28

CHICANOS IN HEALTH EDUCATION ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR: Mission Neighborhood Health Center, 240 Shotwell, SF. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. *

2 Monday

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Blepharoplasty.* Larry Schoenrock, Oto. *Carotid Tumors.* Michael Kaplan, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women now can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient shopping or downtown locations in San Francisco and remains for a week at a time.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs only $40. To make an appointment call 990-0459 or x62193 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next two weeks:

Mar. 2-6: Civic Center, on McAllister St. between Larkin & Polk.

Mar. 9-13: Richmond District, on 7th Ave. between Geary & Clement.

HOSPITALS AUXILIARY ART EXHIBIT: On display for the month of March in the lobby of Moffitt/Long Hospitals are works by Anne Neil, mini-oils by Sophie Dachauer, nature photos by Robert O'Connell & abstract oils by Robert Roginski. A portion of all proceeds benefits patients at the Medical Center. To purchase or reserve work, visit the Auxiliary Office, M 182, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. or call x64906.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. Noon. Call Dolores Phillips, 929-8651.*

INTESTINAL IMMUNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER SEMINAR: *Intestinal T-Cells & Natural Killer Cells.* Martin F. Heyworth, Med. Rm. 2A47, Bldg. 203, VAMC. Noon-1 p.m.

ANATOMY SEMINAR: *Glycoconjugates As Lineage Markers & Possible Regulators of Cell Interactions During Embryogenesis.* Bruce Fenderson, Biochem. Oncol., Fred Hutchinson Cancer Res. Cntr., Seattle. HSE 1309. Noon.

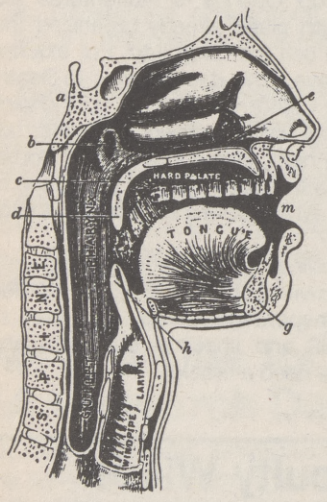
CVRI SEMINAR: *Inflammation of the Respiratory Tract: The Role of Sensory Nerves.* Donald M. McDonald, Anat. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

RHEUMATOLOGY/HAND SURGERY CONFERENCE. U 469. 4:15 p.m.

UROLOGY RADIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Emil A. Tanagho, Uro. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

3 Tuesday

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th Fl. A. 8 a.m.



ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Orthodontics/Orthognathic Surgery & Their Effects on the Periodontium.* Robert Boyd, G&D. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-10 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: *UCSF Policy, Procedures & Benefits.* Presented every other Tues. All new employees are urged to attend. Toland Hall. 8:30 a.m.-noon. To register call x61645.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Detection & Management of Severe Rh & Other Isoimmunizations.* Julian T. Parer, Ob/Gyn. S 1364. 9 a.m.

WOMEN'S WEEK BEGINS MAR 3

Mar. 3: Videos & representatives from women's organizations. Medical Sciences lobby. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Continental breakfast 10 a.m.-noon.*

Mar. 4: *Habits of the Heart: Love & Gender in the American Culture.* Ann Swidler, Socio., Stanford. HSW 302 & telecast live to SFGH Carr Aud. & CED 3rd Flr. Commons Rm. Noon. Part of Brown Bag Tours Lecture Series. Videotapes of talks available for viewing in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394.*

Mar. 5: *Working Women.* Readings by Karen Brodine, Gwen Carmen & Merle Woo followed by an open reading for UCSF women. Toland Hall. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.*

Mar. 6: *Women's Comedy Night.* Emceed by singer/actress Dominique DiPrima, featuring comedienne Marga Gomez followed by the satirical group Ladies Against Women in *An Evening of Consciousness Lowering.* $4 students/MU members, $5 general. MU Gym. 8 p.m.*

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES IN MEDICINE FILM/DISCUSSION SERIES: *Paul Erlich & Chemotherapy.* Film: *The Search for the Magic Bullet.* Guenter B. Risse, Hist. & Phil. Hlth. Sci. HSW 302. Noon-1 p.m.

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Julian T. Parer, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING: Led by Dean Linscott. No partner needed. Everyone welcome. MU Gym. 1:15-2:30 p.m. $2.*

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 3:30 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Cyclic AMP/Cell-Surface Receptor Interaction Regulates Gene Expression & Cellular Differentiation in Dictyostelium.* Rick Firtel, Bio., UCSD. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

UCSF/UCB TOXIC SUBSTANCES SEMINAR: *Molecular Mechanisms of Chemical Transformation in C3H/10T1/2 & Human Fibroblasts.* Joseph Landolph, Toxicol., USC. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

PSYCHIATRY MEDICAL STUDENT FORUM MAR 3

Career Patterns: Risks & Benefits. To include *Private Practice of Psychiatry.* Roberta Huberman, Psychr. *The HMO Experience.* James E. Delano, Psychr. *Academic Psychiatry.* Marc Jacobs, Psychr. Panel presentation & discussion. LPPI Aud. 5:30-7 p.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Lourdes Saenz, coordinator, x61662.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Mourning Process.* Mardi J. Horowitz, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 8-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 300. 8:10 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. L 340. 8:15-9:15 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS-LIPID SYMPOSIUM: *Disorders of 17-Deoxysteroid Production.* Edward G. Biglieri, Med. Toland Hall. 8:30 a.m.

W-4 TAX FORM SEMINAR: *How to Complete Your W-4.* With representatives from the IRS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

FACULTY WIVES MEETING: Slide presentation on a trip to China by Betsy Minkler & Kay Orcutt. Faculty/Alumni House. 10:30 a.m. Luncheon at noon. Call Marjorie Campagna-Pinto, 921-6646.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Treatment of Lupus Nephritis: Facts, Fads & Fantasies.* David W. Wofsy, Med. Cole Hall. 11 a.m.-noon.

WOMEN & SPIRITUALITY MEETING: 1378 3rd Ave. Noon. For more information call the Landberg Center, 564-3515.*

UCSF AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 732. 1-3 p.m.

SFGH CLINICAL LABS DEDICATION MAR 4

Opening ceremonies for the new quarters for clinical laboratories at SFGH. 2 p.m. (See page 1 for details.)

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. C 130. 4-5 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Endometrial Pathology.* Barbara Winkler, Path. HSW 508. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

5 Thursday

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. S 214. 8:15 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. S 664. 8:30-10 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H40, SFGH. 8:30 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. *Trigeminal Sensory Syndromes.* Frank Sharp, Neuro., VAMC. S 664. 11:10 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES IN MEDICINE FILM/DISCUSSION SERIES: *Paul Erlich & Chemotherapy.* Film: *The Search for the Magic Bullet.* Guenter B. Risse, Hist. & Phil. Hlth. Sci. HSW 302. Noon-1 p.m.

AIDS-HIV 1987 UPDATE SEMINAR: *Public Policy.* Philip Lee, Socio. Med. *Ethics.* Albert Jonsen, Med. Ethics. Cole Hall. Noon.

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. Noon-1:30 p.m.

GRADUATE GROUP IN BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Engineering the Beta-Turn Structure.* Robert O. Fox, Cell Bio., Stanford. S 980. 1 p.m.

HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Development of a New Class of Chemotherapeutic Agents with Antimitochondrial Specificity.* Chris Benz, Med. M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

NEUROBIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Molecular Analysis of Schwann Cell Differentiation & Myelination.* Greg Lemke, Neurobio., Salk Inst. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY CLINICAL GRAND ROUNDS. A 630. 4 p.m.

UROLOGIC PHYSIOPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Causes & Treatment of Priapism.* Gregory Broderick, Uro. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Outpatient Management of Asthma.* Dean Sheppard, Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Abdominal Doppler Sonography.* Philip W. Ralls, Rad., USC. HSW 303. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *'night Mother.* Starring Ann Bancroft & Cissy Spacek. Children under 14 $2, UCSF students & MU members $2.50, general $3. (UCSF employees $2 this showing only.) Cole Hall. 5:45 p.m.*

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Lip Reconstruction.* Woodward Coleman, Plast. Surg. HSW 300. 6 p.m.

6 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

PULMONARY PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR. L 1361. 8-9:30 a.m.

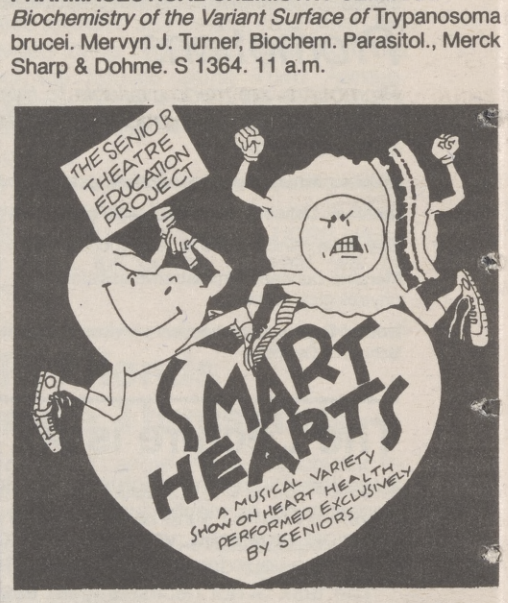
TRICENTER RADIATION ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. L 34. 8:10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC CHIEF OF SERVICE ROUNDS. M 666. 9 a.m.

CONSULTATIVE CRANIOFACIAL PANEL. Toland Hall. 9 a.m.-noon.

LPPI CHILD & ADOLESCENT SERVICE CLINICAL CONFERENCE: *Working With Delusional Symptoms: Aspects of Treatment With Psychotic Children.* Robert Fisher, Child Psychr., UCLA. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINAR: *Biochemistry of the Variant Surface of* Trypanosoma brucei. Mervyn J. Turner, Biochem. Parasitol., Merck Sharp & Dohme. S 1364. 11 a.m.


THE SENIOR THEATRE EDUCATION PROJECT
SMART HEARTS
A MUSICAL VARIETY SHOW ON HEART HEALTH PERFORMED EXCLUSIVELY BY SENIORS

SMART HEARTS MAR 6

A musical show about care of your heart. Senior Theater Education Project. MU lounges. Noon. (See page 2 for details.)*

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS: *Dance as a Healing Art.* Charlene Gay. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

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7 Saturday

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

ORTHOPEDIC GRAND ROUNDS: Franklin Hosp. Confr. Rm., R.K. Davies. 8-9 a.m.

9 Monday

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Perilymph Fistula.* Sean Althaus, Oto. *Cleft Lip & Palate.* Roger Crumley, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. Noon. Call Dolores Phillips, 929-8651.*

*Open to the public.

Feb. 28-Mar. 13, 1987

LABORATORY MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM: *Laboratory Diagnosis of Thyroid Disease.* Ralph Cavalieri, Med. & Radiol. L 535. 2-3:30 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Laboratory Medicine In The US: The Past & The Future.* Ellis Benson, Lab. Med. & Path., U Minnesota. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

CVRI SEMINAR: *The Regulation of Various Parameters of LDL Metabolism In The Experimental Animal & In Man.* John M. Dietshcy, Gastroentero., U Texas, Dallas. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

HAND & MICROSURGERY CONFERENCE: *Infections.* U 469. 4:15 p.m.

10 *Tuesday*

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Analgesics.* Richard A. Smith, Oral & Max. Surg. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-10 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Child Sexual Abuse.* Bonnie Dattel, Ob/Gyn, SFGH. S 1364. 9 a.m.

BRAINERD LECTURE MAR 10

HENRY D. BRAINERD LECTURESHIP: *Pelvic Inflammatory Disease: A Primer for Internists.* King K. Holmes, Med., U Washington, Seattle. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m. (See page 2 for details.)

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES IN MEDICINE FILM/DISCUSSION SERIES: *The Discovery & Use of Penicillin.* Film: *The Rise of a Wonder Drug.* Guenter B. Risse, Hist. & Phil. Hlth. Sci. HSW 302. Noon-1 p.m.

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Julian T. Parer, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: To acquaint new & prospective volunteers with opportunities available in the Medical Center. HSW 303. 1-3 p.m. Call x61196.*

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING: Led by Dean Linscott. No partner needed. Everyone welcome. MU Gym. 1:15-2:30 p.m. $2.*

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 3:30 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Nature of a Mammalian Receptor for Sperm.* Paul Wasserman, Cell Bio., Roche Inst. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

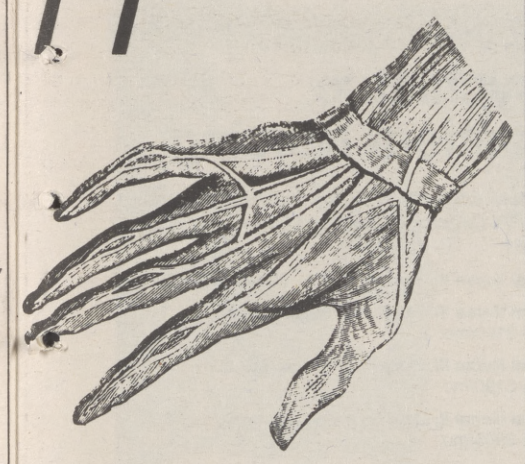
UCSF/UCB JOINT BIOENGINEERING SEMINAR: *Biomaterials.* R. Bruce Martin, Ortho. Res., UCD. 240 Bechtel, UCB. 4-6 p.m.

FACULTY COLLOQUIUM MAR 10

Reshaping Medical Education. Part of the series "Past & Future of Academic Health Centers." Presented by the Department of the History & Philosophy of Health Sciences. Faculty/Alumni House. 5-6:30 p.m. Call x62766.

CAL FILM GROUP: Will discuss *Black Widow, Restless Natives* & *Radio Days.* Bring a snack, a friend & all your opinions. MU Board of Governors Rm. 6 p.m.*

11 *Wednesday*



HAND SURGERY CONFERENCE: *Nerve Entrapment Syndrome.* Sharon Clark, Microsurg., R.K. Davies. Rm. B2-3, R.K. Davies. S 214. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m..

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Adult Onset Hearing Loss.* Laurel Glass, Psychr. & Anat. LPPI Aud. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS-LIPID SYMPOSIUM: *Regulation of LDL Cholesterol Levels.* David W. Bilheimer, Med., U Texas, Dallas. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

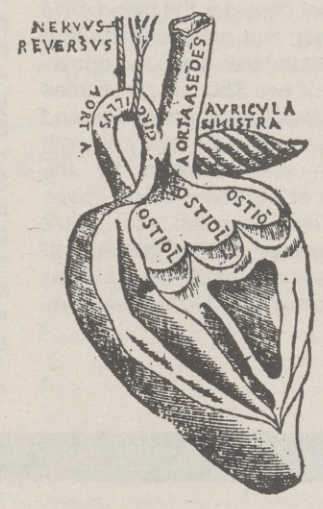
MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS: *Sexually Transmitted Diseases: Current Problems & Future Directions.* Henry D. Brainerd Lecturer King D. Holmes, Med., U Washington, Seattle. Cole Hall. 11 a.m.-noon. (See page 2 for details.)

WOMEN & SPIRITUALITY MEETING: 1378-3rd Ave. Noon-1 p.m. Call 564-3515 for further info.*

BROWN BAG TOURS LECTURE SERIES: *Popular Weight-Loss Diets.* Robert D. Baron, Med. HSW 302 & telecast live to SFGH Carr Aud. & CED 3rd Flr. Commons Rm. Noon. Videotapes of talks available for viewing in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394.*

UCSF AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon.*

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING. S 222. 1-3 p.m. Call x68827.



TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. C 130. 4-5 p.m.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES RESEARCH & TEACHING PROGRAM SEMINAR: *Biomarkers of Physiologic Damage & Induced Mutations in Human Male Germ Cells.* Andrew Wyrobek, Lawrence Livermore Lab. 24 Warren, UCB. 4-6 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE DEAN'S RESEARCH SEMINAR: *Learning About Cell Specialization by Studying Yeast.* Ira Herskowitz, Biochem. & Biophys. HSW 300. 5-6 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Electron Microscopy.* Elaine Bearer, Path. HSW 508. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

12 *Thursday*

CLINICAL PAIN CONFERENCE. S 758. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H40, SFGH. 8:30 a.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. *Slit Ventrical Syndrome: Its Pathophysiology & Management.* Michael S. Edwards, Neurosurg. S 664. 11:10 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

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NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. Noon-1:30 p.m.

AIDS-HIV 1987 UPDATE SEMINAR: *San Francisco Systems of Care Panel.* Representatives from SF health care providers. Cole Hall. Noon.

HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *AIDS-Related Immune Thrombocytopenia.* Ray Stricker, Lab Med. M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

BIOSTATISTICS SEMINAR: *Aspects of the Design & Analysis of Disease Prevention Trials.* Ross Prentice, Biostat., U Washington. LPPI Aud. 4 p.m.

NEUROBIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Chemistry & Biology of a Neural Cell Adhesion Molecule.* Urs Rutishauser, Dvlp. Genetics & Anat., Case Western Reserve. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY CLINICAL GRAND ROUNDS. A 630. 4 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Headaches.* Neal Raskin, Neuro. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

PLASTIC SURGERY LECTURE/DINNER MEETING: *Auricular Reconstruction & Its Role Involving the Temporal Fascial Free Flap.* Burt Brent, Plast. Surg. Faculty/Alumni House. 6 p.m. $20. Call x63061.

13 *Friday*

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

PULMONARY PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR. L 1361. 8-9:30 a.m.

TRICENTER RADIATION ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. L 34. 8:10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC CHIEF OF SERVICE ROUNDS. M 666. 9 a.m.

LPPI CHILD & ADOLESCENT SERVICE CLINICAL CONFERENCE. *Practical Care & Clinical Judgement in Child Day Care Settings: Professional & Family Concerns & Considerations.* Meryl Glass, Fam. Hlth. Care Nurs.; Brenda Fishleder, Child Psych. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINAR: *Targeted Anticancer Prodrugs.* Jindrick Kopecek, Bioeng., U Utah. S 1364. 11 a.m.

ORAL BIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Thyroid Cell-Surface Antigens in Normal, Autoimmune & Neoplastic Conditions.* Emilio Khoury, Oral Bio. HSE 332. Noon.

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS: *Winning: Overcoming Self-Doubt for Success.* Charlene Gay. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

UCSF WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CLUB: Open to all campus women. MU Gym. 6-7:30 p.m. Call Mary Newman for details, x63058.

DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING COURSES

Call x64032.

Pre-Supervisory Training. Tues., Mar. 3-24. 9 a.m.-noon. $20.

Financial Planning Seminars-Your UC Benefits. Wed., Mar. 4. 10 a.m.-noon. $5.

UC's Budget Process. Thurs., Mar. 5. 9 a.m.-noon. $5.

Coping with Difficult People. Fri., Mar. 6. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $20.

Leadership Effectiveness. Thurs., Mar. 12. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $35.

Job Search Review. Thurs., Mar. 19. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $5.

English as a Second Language. Wed. & Fri., Mar. 25-May 22. Noon-1 p.m. $40.

Clerical Staff's Guide to Business English. Mon. & Wed., Mar.30-Apr. 8. 2:30-4:30 p.m. $20.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MEDICINE

Call x64251 for further information unless otherwise stated.

Introduction to Otolarnygologic Allergy. UCSF. Mar. 14.

Preoperative Evaluation of the Surgical Patient. Union Square Holiday Inn, SF. Mar. 18-20.

Fundamentals of Workplace Safety for Health Professionals. Clark Kerr Campus Center, UCB. Mar. 18-19. Call 642-5507.

Fine Needle Aspiration Tutorial. UCSF. Mar. 21.

CPR & ACLS Update-1987. Union Square Holiday Inn, SF. Mar. 26-28. Call x65208.

Advances & Controversies in Clinical Pediatrics. Fairmont Hotel, SF. Apr. 2-4.

Fine Needle Aspiration Tutorial. UCSF. Apr. 4.

Eighth Annual Advances in Infectious Diseases: Current Therapy. Hyatt Regency, SF. Apr. 8-10. Call x65208.

Advances in Diagnostic Cytology. UCSF. Apr. 9.

Second Annual Work & Mental Health Conference. Cathedral Hill Hotel, SF. Apr. 10-11. Call x65208.

Postgraduate Course in General Surgery. Hotel Meridien, SF. Apr. 30-May 2.

RADIOLOGY

Call x65731 for further information.

Breast Imaging Update. Fairmont Hotel, SF. Mar. 7-8.

Thirtieth Annual Diagnostic Radiology Postgraduate Course. Fairmont Hotel, SF. Mar. 9-13.

Automated Percutaneous Lumbar Disectomy Workshop. Hyatt Regency, SF. Mar. 14-15, Apr. 9-10.

Contemporary Trends in Diagnostic Nuclear Medicine. Hyatt Regency, SF. Mar. 14-15.

Ob/Gyn & Abdominal Sonography: Update 1987. Hyatt Union Square, SF. Apr. 10-12.

TUMOR REGISTRY TRAINING COURSE

Training program for tumor registrars and personnel working with cancer data systems. Mon.-Fri., Mar. 2-15. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Call x62331 for more information.

LIBRARY ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Applications available at the UCSF Library reference desk or administration office, Rm. S 257. For further information call Carol Yates-Imah, Elisabeth Bell or Jim Mackie at x68253 or x62337.

Chemical & Toxicological Databases. Two half-day workshops and a practicum on techniques for online search of these databases on the National Library of Medicine system. $25 workshops, $15 practicum. Wed. & Thurs., Mar. 25 & 26.

Basics of Searching MEDLINE. Basic techniques for searching MEDLINE on the National Library of Medicine's MEDLARS system. $50 students and residents, $80 other campus individuals. Sat., Mar. 7 & 14; Thurs. & Fri., Apr. 22 & 23.

(See page 2 for new *Journal Title List* and *AIDS ABSTRACTS* now available from the library.)

PERSONAL SAFETY CLASSES

Call x65683 for information & registration.

Tear Gas Certification Classes. Thurs., Mar. 5 & Apr. 23; Wed., Mar. 18 & Apr. 8. 6-9 p.m. $10.

Self-Defense Six-Week Class. Mon., Apr. 13-May 18. 6:30-9:30 p.m. $40 public, $25 UC affiliate.

Benefits

We'll Call These "Fringe Benefits"

When you think in terms of benefits, what comes to mind? Health insurance? Dental care? Vacation pay?

Those are some of the big ones, but if you think about it, there are dozens of agencies, resources and opportunities tucked away all over campus that also might rightfully be classified as benefits.

Just to give you an idea of the opportunities that abound, *Newsbreak* called up a half dozen of what we'll call Staff Resources, and asked what they considered to be their most interesting, or important, or unique, or newest event or opportunity:

• **From the Committee for Arts and Lectures (CAL)**, Linda Spackman says that in her opinion, one of the best things they have going right now is the Musical Panorama series at Laurel Heights. Why does she say this? "Because the price is so reasonable and the talent so excellent." Next up is the Baroque group "Concerto Marini" on April 18, followed by the SF Symphony principals and pianist Janet Guggenheim on April 26.

• **From the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Personnel and Student Services**, the vice chancellor herself, Thena Trygstad, says that a significant new service about to be launched from her office is an employee assistance program. This will be a free intake counseling and referral service for employees looking for anything from help with a personal problem (marital, financial, substance abuse, etc.) to, perhaps, a new direction in life. Look for more news on this in future issues of *Newsbreak*.

• **From Millberry Union's Outdoors Unlimited staff**, Lisa Campbell tells of a new service called "Group Outings and Adventures." If your department, unit, club, organization or just you and a group of friends want to go on a picnic, outdoor adventure, tour, retreat, seminar or you name it, they'll custom design your outing. (See page 3 for details.)

• **From the Women's Resource Center**, Amy Levine says they're sending out their first newsletter on March 1, to coincide with International Women's Week. The newsletter, says Amy, will come out every three months, and will list Women's Resource Center and Rape Prevention events and contain articles on relevant topics. If you aren't on the Center's mailing list and would like to be, call x65836.

• **From EMR's Self-Instructional Media Area**, Keith Moore says a popular new service in which they participate is the Medus computer search system, a computer library that allows the user to procure just about any piece of medical information imaginable. More good news: They're getting two more MacIntoshes.

• **From Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau** — the people who bring us the Brown Bag series — Jim Crawford says the opportunity he'd like to mention is the campus blood drive coming up on Monday, April 27. Now you may or may not consider the blood drive itself an *opportunity*. But did you know that everyone who donates blood has the opportunity to win one of two $50 gift certificates for dinner at the Washington Street Bar and Grill? For a long time we gave away one gift certificate, which was donated by the ASUCSF at each of the three blood drives held each year. Then, says Jim, about 11/2 years ago the owner of the restaurant, Ed Moose, decided he'd match the donation and kick in for another $50. So now we give away two.

W-4 Seminar at SFGH

On Wednesday, March 4, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Carr Auditorium at SFGH, a representative from the IRS will present "How to Complete Your W-4." There will be time for questions following the presentation.

How are the Funds Performing?

For those invested in the additional savings programs, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of January 31):

• *Accumulation Unit Values*

Equity Fund: $50.065
Bond Fund: $32.214

• *Monthly Factors*

Savings Fund: .007497 (9.38%)*
Money Market Fund: .005828 (7.22%)*
GIC Fund: .006821 (8.50%)*

*These percentages represent the most recent returns expressed as an annualized rate. The money market and savings rates change monthly.

Questions, call x61400.

Jobs

The Personnel Department, located at 1350 Seventh Avenue, is open to receive applications every weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended hours on Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Details of jobs listed below are available in the UCSF Employment Opportunities flyers. Copies are distributed campuswide and also are posted at the Personnel Office and in the main lobby of Moffitt Hospital.

Key:
UNION CODES: CX - Clerical and Allied Services
AFSCME EX - Patient Care Technical
SX - Service
CNA NX - Registered Nurses

Sciences, Laboratory and Allied Services

Staff Research Associate II. Medicine - VAMC. #M-C48055. $2,070-$2,490. Filing Deadline: 3/4/87.

Staff Research Associate II. Ob/Gyn. #M-C50132. $2,070-$2,490. Filing Deadline: 3/4/87.

Staff Research Associate II. Pharmacology. #V-S40931. $2,070-$2,490. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Staff Research Associate I/II. Biochemistry. #M-L19248. $1,811-$2,169 or $2,070-$2,490. Filing Deadline: 3/4/87.

Staff Research Associate I/II. LPPI Research. #V-W51027. $1,811-$2,169 or $2,070-$2,490. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Staff Research Associate I/II. Physiology. #M-F48074. $1,811-$2,169 or $2,070-$2,490. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Staff Research Associate I. CVRI. #M-L42475. $1,811-$2,169. Filing Deadline: 3/4/87.

Staff Research Associate I. Ob/Gyn. #M-C50290. $1,811-$2,169. Filing Deadline: 3/4/87.

Clerical and Allied Services

Administrative Assistant III (CX). Division of Clinical Pharmacy, SFGH. #V-S52302. $2,010-$2,416. Filing Deadline: 3/4/87.

Administrative Assistant III (CX). School of Nursing Physiological Nursing. #V-H46653. $2,010-$2,416. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Ob/Gyn, SFGH. #M-C46597. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 3/4/87.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Psychiatry/Aging and Mental Health. #V-W45778. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 3/4/87.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Radiation Oncology. #H-P51044. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 3/4/87.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Vice Chancellor, Management Planning Services. #V-B20340. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 3/4/87.

Labor Relations Assistant II (CX). Labor Relations, Laurel Heights Campus. #V-SX7687. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 3/4/87.

Gift Administrative Assistant I (CX). Development Services. #V-S51193/97. $1,556-$1,843. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Principal Clerk (CX). Urology. #M-F43254. $1,556-$1,843. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Project Assistant I (CX). Division of Clinical Pharmacy, Santa Clara Valley. #V-S52330. $8.94-$10.59/Hr. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Secretary II (CX). Neurosurgery. #M-F14410. $1,556-$1,843. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Health Care and Allied Services

Supervising Clinical Laboratory Technologist. Clinical Labs/Laboratory Medicine, SFGH. #M-C50616. $2,812-$3,395. Filing Deadline: 3/11/87.

Nurse Practitioner II (NX). ACC Breast Screening/Surgery. #H-C52219. $2,774-$3,343. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Clinical Nurse II (NX). Medicine/AIDS/Oncology, SFGH. #M-C52249. $14.51-$16.70/Hr. Filing Deadline: 3/4/87.

Hospital Lab Tech I (EX). CVRI. #M-L41208. $2,083-$2,504. Filing Deadline: 3/4/87.

Administrative/ Professional

Computer Resources Manager III (Director, Computer Services). Hospital Information Systems, CED. $49,500-$74,200. Filing Deadline: 3/11/87.

Chief of Police. Police Department. $50,000-$60,000. Filing Deadline: 3/15/87.

Associate Chief, Pharmaceutical Services. Division of Clinical Pharmacy, SFGH. #V-S51460. $44,900-$67,000. Filing Deadline: 3/11/87.

Associate Chief, Pharmaceutical Services. Division of Clinical Pharmacy, SFGH. #V-S52303. $44,900-$67,000. Filing Deadline: 3/11/87.

Programmer Analyst II/III. Pharmaceutical Chemistry. #V-SX5045. $2,547-$3,073 or $3,073-$3,709. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Programmer Analyst II. General Clinical Research. #M-F47581. $2,547-$3,073. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Assistant Public Administration Analyst. Medicine. #M-C47697. $1,933-$2,319. Filing Deadline: 3/4/87.

Academic

The Senior Vice Chancellor - Academic Affairs distributes an Academic Employment Opportunities bulletin on a monthly basis to all UCSF departments. You may obtain a complete description of open academic positions from Academic Affairs, Room U 162, UCSF. Positions are located on the Parnassus campus unless otherwise noted.

Assistant/Associate Adjunct Professor or Assistant/Associate Clinical Professor and/or Academic Coordinator. Continuing Dental Education. #D-97. Filing Deadline: 4/15/87.

Assistant/Associate Clinical Professor. Dermatology. VAMC. #M-724. Open until filled.

Assistant/Associate Clinical Professor. Dermatology. #M-725. Open until filled.

Assistant Research Physicist. Radiology. #M-726. Open until filled.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Radiology. #M-727. Open until filled.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Behavioral Neuroscience Service/Psychiatry. #M-728. Open until filled.

Clinical Instructor or Assistant Clinical Professor (8 positions). Division of General Internal Medicine. #M-730. Open until filled.

Assistant/Associate Research Biochemist. Biomolecular Resource Center/Biochemistry/Biophysics. #M-731. Open until filled.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Cardiology Division. VAMC. #M-732. Open until filled.

Inpatient Nursing

For more information on the following positions, call nurse recruiter Lynda Purves, x62252.

Clinical Nurse IV. Neonatal ICU. $3045-3675/mo.

Clinical Nurse II. Acute Medicine. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neurosurgery/Neurology. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Cardiothoracic/Vascular/Eye Surgery. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Intensive Care Nursery. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neurosurgery. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Gyn/Urol/ENT Surgery. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Oncology. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Intensive Care Unit. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. General Surgery. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Medical/Cardiology. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neonatal ICU. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Critical Care Float Unit—Adult. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Psychiatric Inpatient Nursing

For more information on the following positions, call LPPI Director of Nursing Marilyn Rajokovich, x67361.

Clinical Nurse III. Psychiatric ICU. $2645-3190/mo.

Clinical Nurse III. Children's Inpatient Unit. $2645-3190/mo.

Clinical Nurse III. Behavioral & Neuro Science. $2645-3190/mo.

Clinical Nurse II. Children's Inpatient Unit. $2525-2905/mo.

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How to Create the Future? Get Involved, says Nurse-Turned Top Government Official

You're a nurse. There are certain things about your profession you like a lot. A quick poll among our nursing staff produced the consensus that your work equates with helping people, and you feel fine about that. But you'd like to see the profession gain some ground in the areas of opportunity, prestige, recognition and salary.

Sheila Burke, an RN, former San Franciscan, current chief of staff for Senate Republican Leader Robert Dole, and a featured speaker at the recent nursing conference, "Create the Future Now," co-sponsored by the Med Center Department of Nursing and the School of Nursing, gave several examples of nursing groups who *have* gained ground in these areas by getting politically — or shall we say legislatively — involved.

She mentions nurse midwives and nurse anesthetists in particular as groups who have solidified, defined their goals, prepared their cases, enlisted the support of consumers, approached lawmakers, and — one step at a time — achieved some important goals.

She says she sees definite opportunities for the nursing profession amidst the national health issues — such as catastrophic care, acute care for the elderly and long-term care. There is room for nursing to take on increased responsibility — for increased compensation — in these areas, she says, but it won't happen if nurses themselves don't *make* it happen.

"The question is not *whether* we should get involved," she said. "It's *how* to get involved. Again, it's a matter of forming numbers, defining goals — and if not directly entering the political system yourselves, then supporting those who will support your goals." Achieving goals won't happen overnight, she says. It's a slow, steady process of building trust and credibility with lawmakers. But this is what works, and what it takes to create the kind of future you want.

Mikkel Aaland

Sheila Burke, chief of staff for Senate Republican Leader Robert Dole, addressed participants in the UCSF-sponsored nursing conference, "Create the Future Now," on February 12-13 at the Mark Hopkins. Co-chaired by Associate Director of Nursing Jane Hirsch and clinical nurse specialist Brigid Doyle, the conference attracted approximately 200 nurse administrators, clinical nurse specialists and staff nurses from throughout the western US. In addition to Burke, the slate of speakers included Connie Curran, American Hospital Association vice president, Division of Nursing; Leah Curtin, editor of Nursing Management, *and a number of other nursing leaders and educators, both from UCSF and other institutions.*

New Menu Items! Prizes! Every Week in March

Since March is National Nutrition Month, the Moffitt Cafeteria staff is doing something about it. On every Friday of the month, there's going to be a theme day centered around some aspect of good nutrition. (The last Friday in March is a holiday, so the promotion for that week will be on Thursday.)

For example, the nutrient in the spotlight for one of the theme days will be calcium. There will be information available on calcium's role in good nutrition, as well as a high-calcium lunch special offered — at a discount price.

Furthermore, if you purchase the lunch special that day, you will receive a ticket that will make you eligible for a drawing at the end of the day — for a prize donated by Catering.

There will be a similar drawing on each theme day throughout the month, and at the end of the month, everyone who was entered in any or all of the previous drawings will be eligible for the *Grand Prize Drawing*, the prize of which is a lunch for two personally designed by Catering according to the winner's gastronomical desires.

Check the display cases outside the cafeterias for a schedule of the March promotions, as well as a schedule of tours. Tours? Yes, for those interested in where or how the food is cooked or other aspects of our nutrition and food production operation, the department is offering tours throughout National Nutrition Month. Call x61461 to make your tour reservation or for more information.

When Does the Night Food Service Begin, You Ask?

Soon, answers Nutrition and Dietetics Director Leon King. The exact date has not yet been established, but the department's got the go-ahead, and they're currently rallying their forces to begin. This much he can tell us: It will be a one-year pilot program, the hours will be 7:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m., and the place will be the Golden Gate Room. Check next issue for an approximate menu — and, we anticipate, an approximate start-up date.

Thank You, UPS, for the Donation

A couple of weeks ago, United Parcel Service representatives Ken Jarvis and Jane Duffield met with Dennis Brimhall and Helen Ripple, and before they left, they presented a $5,000 check to the Med Center from the UPS Foundation.

This was, as a matter of fact, the fifth year in a row that UPS has made a donation to the Med Center. The reason? Susan Jacobson, Annual Giving Director in the Development Office, explains it like this: UPS makes a practice of donating to distinguished hospitals around the country. Furthermore, they have a very active business in the Bay Area, and they like to put money back into the communities in which they operate.

Whatever the reason, there's just one thing to be said from our side: Thanks a lot!

In Appreciation of Joe Bini and Henry Pasa. . .

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. . .and all the other present and past volunteers in the Kidney Transplant Unit, the staff threw a party in their honor. There currently are about 10 volunteers on the unit, and their functions are many and varied. Joe, for instance (left) operates the video equipment for the Wednesday afternoon movie, and Henry runs the book cart service once a week. The third figure in the photo is none other than the KTU volunteer coordinator herself, CNII Kristy Kopp.

More Honorable Mentions!

Remember a couple of issues ago when we printed a list of staff members who were mentioned by patients in their post-hospitalization questionnaire as being especially helpful? Well, by now the list has grown in epidemic proportions. Sorry there isn't space to print the whole list, but here, at least, are a few more of the honorable mentions, taken verbatim right off the questionnaires:

- Dr. David Hohn was wonderful! He is a model doctor and I never knew such people such people existed. Doctors of America — wake up!
- Pamela Minarik, psychiatric liaison, CNS — you need more of her. She saved my sanity.
- Housekeeper on 9L was exceptional — sorry I didn't get her name.
- Hi to 9L nurses with my love!
- Adele St. Clair in the financial office
- Nora Dowling Vittoria on 11M was an angel — I would want her again.
- Everone on 10L was out of this world.
- Dr. Conley Lacey
- Kathy Hansen and Gina Lam, nurses on 14L
- Physical therapist on 12L and evening nurses on 12L
- Dr. Stoeller
- Betty Chin and Mary Beth Leavy; Dr. Jeanette Brown and people in the nursery
- Lucy Nguyen in the delivery room; Dr. Stachel
- All nurses in pediatrics ward
- Drs. Ostroff, Schrock, Ring, Golden, and Pons — superb!
- KTU nurses Gilda Alas, Tammy Ries, Cathy Boxerman, and Lucy Lucido
- Mary Cucci and Shannon McCrea, nurses in CCU
- Barbara Silver in Labor and Delivery was fantastic
- Holly Slade-Coe and Mike Fox in Labor and Delivery
- Debra Miller on the 15th floor
- Dr. Kanu Chatterjee
- Nurses in CCU were very professional.
- April Moy, Claudine Soumoy, Kathy Hanson, nurses on 14L
- Dr. Cheryl Walker, resident on 14L
- All the nurses on 14L
- Dr. Gray, an anesthesiologist, was particularly outstanding.
- Dr. Carroll is tops. (12L)
- April Devine, Ellen Brennan and Holly Slade-Coe on 15
- All the 12th floor nurses
- Dr. Truott
- All the nurses on 14L were helpful.
- Thanks to all the employees on 14L for the gentle, beautiful care.
- Sharon Lamb, RN in neurosurgery was super!
- Ludene Wong, Carol Pang, Margaretta Sly, nurses on 8L
- Dr. Philip Gutin
- Nurses on 14L
- Nurses, physicians, and housekeepers on 9L were excellent.
- All the nurses, doctors, and other staff on 10L
- Dr. David Hohn
- Admitting clerk in ER; Trish, the ER triage nurse
- All the nurses on 6 were particularly helpful
- Dr. Katz on 15, Dr. Major and Michael Fox and Susan and all the other nurses on 15
- Rebecca, Holly Slade-Coe and Michael Fox in Labor and Delivery
- Joan Kelly and all the nurses on 9L
- Jeannie Scanlon on 8L
- Susan Shea, RN on 9L
- Dr. Leigh Neumeyer, resident
- Nurses on 12M
- Anna Curillo in Admissions
- Judy, nights in the ER - a very experienced and competent nurse
- Janice Hickey from PT
- Nancy Parenteau and Susan Theobald, RN's on 12L
- The housekeeper on 9L was very good and the nurses were terrific.
- I can't express my feelings enough to the Salvatierra team. The staff on KTU are terrific!
- Sharon Lamb, RN in Neurosurgery
- Tony Washington, unit secretary on 8L
- Susan Shea, RN on 9L
- Dr. Teresa Di Marco, research fellow in cardiology
- Sherri Sosnick, RN on 10L
- A blond English lady who draws blood
- Rowena Luca in CCU
- Dr. Rosenthal and Dr. Felix Conte and all the nurses in PCRC; the puppet lady Debbie, and Irene Rubin in the Play Room
- Dr. Karen Hardy, Dr. MacDonald, Dr. Froh, Dr. Brabant, Dr. Fox on the 6th Floor
- Dr. Edward Verrier
- Larry LaMotte, nursing assistant on 8NE — he was so patient and kind under difficult conditions. Also the 8th floor social worker, Dorothy Bradley, was very kind and helpful. Joe McGee, RN on 8NE, was very efficient.
- The doctors and nurses on the 7th floor. Everyone helped in every way.
- Dr. Kogan on pediatrics
- All the nurses on 8 Long were exceptional.
- Dr. Katz, Dr. Perez-Stable
- Nurse Lisa, Dr. Steve and the housekeeper on 6L-M; sorry I forgot their names
- Male CAT scan tech on the evening shift
- Guest room unit clerk, Helen Setowas helpful and pleasant
- Dr. Jerry Griffin is the best! Also Dr. Fred Cohen and his intern were great.
- Diane Higashi, RN on 12L was very kind and helpful. Also Susan Brennan on 12L
- All ICU nurses were great!
- So many doctors and nurses (on 10 and 7) were excellent. The doctors were so knowledgeable that I feel I was in the right place. They really cared about me and the nurses were so caring and kind.
- Rosemary Crowley RN on 14L was professional, kind and concerned.
- Terri Alfredson, RN on 14L
- Maria Gong, RN on 8
- Claudine Soumay, RN on 14L
- Michael Fox, Shari Blau and Cathy on 15 gave excellent care to mom, love to baby
- The nurses on 10L were so kind and patient. They never seemed hurried when you needed them.
- Dr. Juliet Melzer and Kim Lomasney (KTU)
- Jay Beebe, CRNA
- Dr. Charles Wilson, Dr. Obana, Dr. Barnwell and all the nurses on 8
- Dvora Citron, RN on 14L
- Jackie Littman, Susan Theobold, RN's/12L
- All the nurses on 12L, especially Laurie McCullough
- Everyone in lithotripsy and radiology was great, as were the anethesiologists.
- Dr. Brian Strunk, Craig James in ICU
- Nurses on 8 South Peds, Annie and staff in Cysto were great.
- Lisa Hannegan, RN, and Carol Applebury, RN, neurosurgery CNS's
- Drs. Juliet Melzer and Steve Tomlanovich and Ari Kugelmoss on KTU; RNs Pete Calixto, Cathy Silva, Marianne Theiss and Barbara Escobar on KTU, Effram the blood drawer
- The care in the PAR, CVS and 7L was wonderful.
- Sandy Seeger, RN in Radiation Oncology, is tops.

Maybe You Heard: There's a Stairs Campaign Going On

It's very easy to participate: All you do is take the stairs instead of the elevators whenever you can. To help you in this effort, a new stairway has been opened up for employee traffic — the stairs that run up the back of Long Hospital just outside the Long elevator bank. To further help you in this effort, a rule of thumb has been developed: Before hopping on the elevator (or rather, before standing in line waiting for it), ask yourself this question: Is your destination two flights up, three flights down, or less? Yes? Find the nearest stairs and take them, if you're physically able.

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Whew! March is a Lot of Months!

It's National Nutrition Month, National Kidney Month, National Epilepsy Month and National Hemophilia Month.

March also contains Save Your Vision Week (March 1-7), Diabetes Awareness Day (March 10), Operating Room Nurse Day (March 14) and Children and Hospitals Week (March 22-28).

Since the Med Center has departments or services corresponding to each of these national recognition dates, *Medsounds* called around to the various areas and asked representatives to come up with something they'd like to have recognized about their department. Here's what surfaced:

Starting with the **OR nurses**, Clinical Nurse IV Anne Levine, who's in charge of Pediatric Surgery, says that a better term than "operating room" nurse would be "perioperative" nurse—suggesting a more all-encompassing role.

"I think some people imagine our entire role as being confined to the operating room—with an anesthetized patient," she says. "But we also spend valuable time with the patient both before and after the operation. Prior to surgery, we take the opportunity to visit with the patient, answer questions and try to alleviate fears. After surgery, we make follow-up visits to the patient's room, or, in the case of come-and-go surgery, a follow-up phone call."

According to American Hospital Association vice president Connie Curran, who gave the keynote address at the recent nursing conference sponsored by UCSF (see page 7), there's no doubt in the public's mind about the importance of the OR nurse. "When reporters ask about the nursing shortage," she said, "the first group they want to know about is OR nurses. There's a high correlation—and rightly so—between the presence of the OR nurse and coming through surgery okay."

Pertaining to National Kidney Month Laurie Carlson, head nurse in the **Kidney Transplant Unit,** says that a unique aspect of their area is the strong bond that forms between patients. "The patients are here for an extended period," she says, "and they're all experiencing the same thing. They get to know one another. They share experiences and information. They encourage and help each other. It's a special thing that occurs. And it's the best support system they could have."

From our Save Your Vision advocates, the **Adult and Pediatrics Eye Clinics** on the seventh floor of ACC, ophthalmologist Creig Hoyt offers this advice: "Every child should have an eye examination before he or she starts school. Before age 40, adults with glasses should get checked every year, and those without every couple of years. After 40—when glaucoma becomes a threat—an annual examination for everyone is a good idea." By following this advice, he says, many potentially blinding eye diseases can be caught, treated and halted or cured.

Mikkel Aaland

Once again, a group of perfectly sane staff members are forced by Medsounds *to do something ridiculous for the sake of an interesting photo. Pictured are members of some of the departments represented by the March observations: (left to right) clinical dieticians Cassie Kight, Betsy Cashen, Lynn Dennie and Kim Alvari, Hemophilia Treatment Center nurse coordinator Susan Karp, cafeteria manager Marilyn Jacobson, Dialysis Unit staff members Sheila McCarty, Atty Dolin and Janet Leiba, and Kidney Transplant Center head nurse Laurie Carlson. Those who showed up for the photo—but apparently didn't jump—included Transplant Service intern Susie Coxhead, and Drs. Marion Koerper and Marc Shuman, Hemophilia Treatment Center director and adult hematologist, respectively.*

On the subject of Hemophilia, Susan Karp, clinical nurse specialist and nurse coordinator of the Hematology/Oncology Clinic's **Hemophilia Treatment Center**, provides a number of interesting facts: Hemophilia is a cross-cultural, cross-racial, cross-national disease. It is known to be hereditary, although it occurs in cases where there is no known family history; it is carried in females, and manifests in about one out of every 10,000 males.

The Hemophilia Treatment Center follows about 250 individuals with hemophilia and other bleeding diseases. In terms of treatment, 25 years ago there was virtually no treatment—bleeding to death was a reality. Today, the blood products available have enabled hemophiliacs to lead normal lives.

The newer threat, however, is AIDS. Although the blood products used now are heated to destroy the virus, past exposure puts hemophiliacs into the high-risk group. Thus, a current focus of the Center is their participation in AIDS research.

On the subject of epilepsy, John Walker, a neuropsychologist with the Med Center's new **Epilepsy Center** on the eighth floor of Moffitt, also offers a few facts: "As many as one per cent of the population have epilepsy—which translates to at least 50,000 people in Northern California," he says. "About one fifth of these people are not able to successfully control their seizures with medications. What we do in the Epilepsy Center is to make inpatient evalutions of this group. The idea is to find an alternate mode of treatment that *will* control the seizures, such as surgery to remove a specific area of the brain where the seizures originate; or psychoanalysis, in cases where no seizure activity in the brain can be detected."

Moffitt Cafeteria manager Marilyn Jacobson has exciting news in conjunction with National Nutrition Month. They have a whole agenda of events planned. (See "New Food Items! Prizes! Every Week in March" on page 7.)

Chief clinical dietitian Lynn Dennie adds this sentiment: "The theme for National Nutrition Month, 'Good Nutrition: A Personal Choice,' presents us with a special challenge—since the clinical nutritionists are the ones making the choices for many patients. And the dietitians involved in food service management have the challenge of translating good nutrition into choices that fit the ethnic, religious and personal preferences of patients, staff and visitors."

Another department staging a celebration is **Child Life Services**, in observance of Children and Hospitals Week. "We're having a poster contest," says Adrianne Burton, coordinator of the department. "We're inviting every child in the hospital between March 2 and March 20 to create a poster with the theme 'My Visit to the Hospital.'" All the posters will be on display during Children and Hospitals Week, and members of the staff are cordially invited to find their way to the sixth floor to take a look. The exhibition location—as well as other "Children and Hospitals Week" events sponsored by Child Life Services will be published in the next issue of *Medsounds*.

And finally, there's Diabetes Awareness Day. Of what should we be aware about our diabetes services at the Med Center? "We have a very comprehensive service," says Nancy Gordon, nurse practitioner and coordinator of the **Diabetes Clinic**, a subspecialty of the Endocrinology Clinic in ACC. "The team is made up of doctors, nurses, a nurse practitioner, dietitian, pharmacist, social worker and podiatrist. We're looking at every aspect of a person's health. You don't find that in most other clinics."

P.S. March also contains Poison Prevention Week (March 15-21). See story on page 2.

How to Get Ready for the Med Center's 80th Birthday Party

1. Mark Saturday, April 4, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., on your calendar. That's the date the Med Center is throwing a big party to celebrate our 80th birthday. The event will kick off the campus-wide celebration of Founders Day (April 4 - 10), which commemorates the 114th anniversary of the founding of the campus. The agenda will include a big, old-fashioned (circa 1907) picnic and lots of entertainment in the Millberry Union Gym — plus exhibits and tours of clinical areas in Long and Moffitt Hospitals. The celebration, picnic included, is being hosted by the Med Center, parking will be free, and your whole family is invited. Look for your personal invitation in your mailbox around mid-March.
2. Help bring our history alive! "80 Years of Caring" is the theme for the event, and departments are being asked to participate in creating exhibits to illustrate the theme, both for an exhibit area in the Moffitt cafeteria and in clinical areas on the tour itinerary. If you have access to Med Center memorabilia, or have creative ideas for depicting your department's history, be sure to make this known when your department is called upon to help. Or call exhibits coordinator Adrianne Burton, x62603.
3. Volunteer to be a host, hostess, tour guide, etc. Lots of people are needed. And what better way can you get into the spirit of the event than to take part in making it happen! Call volunteer coordinator Leona Hansen-Nealey, x61196.

Take Note! Traffic in Moffitt Circle Will Be Limited

Sometime around March 1, construction crews are going to start demolishing the sidewalk and the old overhang outside the lobby, which means they have to build a barrier extending out into the driveway. This means that for up to eight weeks only one lane in Moffitt circle will be open, vehicular traffic will be limited and employees may need to find an alternate pick-up/drop-off point.

Pedestrian traffic still will be possible, but not advisable, considering the congestion, etc. Try to use the Medical Science lobby entrance or the Physical Therapy entrance to the east of Emergency instead.

The patient entry/discharge point is being relocated to the ER entrance. A number of arrangements have been made to ensure the interim entry/exit plan operates smoothly: The Admissions staff is forewarning incoming patients, additional attendants have been enlisted to assist with parking, and Building Management has prepared written material for both patients and staff explaining the interim procedure.

This may be a little inconvenient for the time being, and require some extra forbearance and cooperation, but when summer rolls around, and you see the new lobby, no doubt you will find it worth every speck of inconvenience, and more.

Questions, call Kirby Maples or Phil Yamahiro at x63826.

Mikkel Aaland

Who do we have here? Why, it's Beaker, our famous penguin patient. This time he's on his own turf at the SF Zoo, receiving a visit from the staff of the Urinary Stone Center — where the penguin became (most likely) the first bird ever to undergo the kidney stone-crushing technique called lithotripsy. Actually, this photo was taken two days after Beaker's follow-up treatment in the Center. From all indications, the penguin is doing just fine — so fine, in fact, that the zookeepers have agreed to let him attend the Med Center's 80th birthday party on April 4 as our official mascot. With Beaker in the photo are (left to right) Penny Chin, German Vazquez, Jeanne Moslener, zookeeper Jane Tollini, Gail Kay and Eleanor Kuroda.